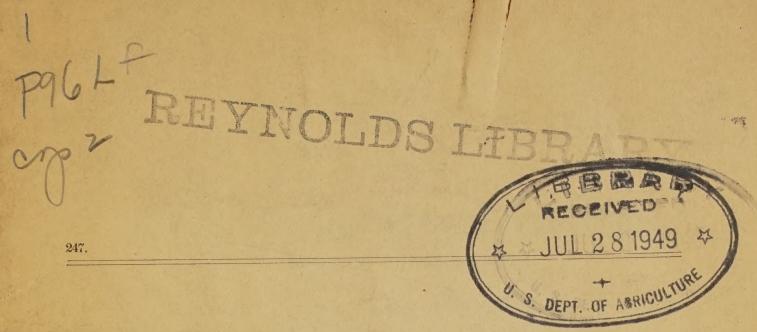
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No. 51.—Standard Varieties of Chickens. Pp. 48, figs. 44.

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No. 52.—The Sugar Beet. Pp. 48, figs. 24.

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